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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Broadband is critical for our rural area. We have just as much right to access as the city folks. I had broadband through a local server and it increased my speed to companion with my working speed. Since I have selected to "bundle" phone, TV, internet and have lost that broadband speed now with CenturyLink.

We already have the Amazons of the world closing the mom and pop shops that give really good service so don't let this happen with interned giants chasing the local guys away.

We need this competition to keep the rates reasonable. When the big guys get control of all of it there will be no control of the rates and fees.

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